

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION,  
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I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled:

**Voltage Discharge Technique for Controlling Threshold-voltage Characteristics of Floating-gate Transistor in Circuitry Such as Flash EPROM**

which (check)     is attached hereto  
 and is amended by the accompanying Preliminary Amendment  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Patent Application \_\_\_\_\_  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT International Application \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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